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PCT/IB03/00688  
-filed February 25, 2003

Re: Application of Eric BOUILLE  
SYSTEM FOR MAKING AN OBJECT SUCH AS A WATCH REVERSIBLE  
AND INTERCHANGEABLE RELATIVE TO A STRAP  
Our Ref: Q88460

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-12.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a copy of the International Search Report (ISR).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the references cited with the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments, as required by §371(c), will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

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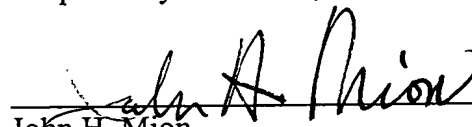
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Base Fee										\$150.00
Search Fee										\$200.00
Examination Fee										\$100.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE (Small Entity)</b>										<b>\$450.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$450.00 (Small Entity) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Switzerland	2121/02	December 12, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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